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SUBJECT: ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS

REF: STATE 48040

1. PER INSTRUCTION, ASKED EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JAMIESON MARCH 8 WHETHER CANADA IS PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS ON ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS WITHOUT THREAT OF UNILATERAL ACTION.
2. JAMIESON REPLIED THAT THE CABINET INSTRUCTIONS TO CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES WERE TO "NEGOTIATE EXPEDITIOUSLY AND IN GOOD FAITH." NO ACTION TO PRESENT A NOTICE OF TERMINATION COULD BE TAKEN BY THE NEGOTIATORS OR MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION LANG WITHOUT RETURNING TO THE CABINET. JAMIESON SAID THAT SINCE RECOURSE TO THE CABINET IS NOT INTENDED UNLESS AND UNTIL THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED, NO CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO THREATEN OR TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION DURING THE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATION.

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3. I EMPHASIZED TO JAMIESON THAT WE WOULD WISH TO MOVE QUICKLY THIS YEAR TO DEAL WITH THE SEAWAY TOLLS PROBLEM WITH THE TWO-FOLD OBJECTIVE OF DEFRAYING REASONABLE COSTS WHILE MAKING SURE THAT TOLL-SENSITIVE COMMODITY FLOWS ARE NOT IMPAIRED. ENDERS

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